

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 637
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Timothy McLerran, 2006
Valedictorian of Hermitage Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Timothy McLerran is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Hermitage Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. McLerran has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. McLerran has earned an exemplary grade point average; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, he has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including serving as a member of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Spanish Club, Beta Club, 4-H, and English Club; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, Timothy McLerran has participated in the Math-A-Thon for St. Jude's Hospital and fundraising for Hurricane Katrina relief; he also has sung to the elderly in a nursing home, and he is a shining example of a student who believes in "never giving up" and always doing his best; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClellan is a licensed private pilot and a participant in the National FFA Soil Judging contest; and

WHEREAS, Timothy McLerran's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tim and Laura McLerran, as well as for his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McLerran's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Hermitage Springs High School Valedictorian, Timothy McLerran, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.